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1. OFFICIAL DAILY L'ESSOR, CARRIED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON BACK PAGE NOV. 12 TO AGOSTHINO NETO "SALUTING WITH JOY THE ACCESSION OF YOUR COUNTRY TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY." AFTER SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS OF PRAISE, INCLUDING SPECIFIC MENTION OF MPLA, MALIAN PRESIDENT TRAORE STATED THAT THE GOM RECOGNIZED DE JURE THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AS A SOVEREIGN STATE.

2. LEAD ARTICLE ON PAGE 1 COVERED INVESTITURE OF NETO AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE D'ANGOLA.

3. ALSO ON FIRST PAGE WAS A PRESS COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PRESIDENCY NOTING THAT ON NOV. 11, MALIAN VICE-PRESIDENT AMADOU BABA DIARRA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, HAD RECEIVED TIMOTHY HADINO HISHONGWA WHO WAS REPRESENTING SWAPO. HISHONGWA THANKED DIARRA FOR MALI'S DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL AID, AND ASKED FOR URGENT ADDITIONAL AID. DIARRA PROMISED THAT MALI WOULD SOON INCREASE ITS AID TO SWAPO IN ITS
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